

IPS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

**Work is a Mental Health
Intervention!**

**BEST CASE PRACTICES
FOR MENTAL HEALTH
&
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

Data for Context & Perspective

- Research states that 60 – 70% of people with severe mental illness want to work competitive jobs
- National & State Average = 7 - 11%
- MO IPS sites range from 26% - 71%
- MO mean = 40% (as of 4th Quarter 2015)

People served in Missouri

- 2009 = 423
- 2015 = 826

People working in Missouri

- 2009 = 30 %
- 2015 = 38%

Number of Sites (IPS Fidelity)

- 2009 = 6
- 2015 = 13

IPS, what is it?

- A standardized approach to supported employment for people with long-term impairments due to severe mental illness*
- Evidence-based supported employment is also known as individual placement and support (IPS).
- * all principles are applicable for people with co-occurring MI & Substance Use

Who gets IPS ?

Where do they get it?

- IPS is ONLY provided to individuals with serious & persistent mental illness who are coded MSD (Most Significantly Disabled) by VR and who qualify to receive either CPR or CSTAR services.
- ONLY for individuals receiving services from community mental health providers with Community Rehab Provider (CRP) agreements to provide IPS.
- Additional funding provided by Medicaid & DMH with specific documentation.

Mental Health & VR missions

- IPS is a dynamic partnership between the two agencies.
- Missions of each agency focus on helping people recover from their disability & for some that means helping people get jobs and IPS is shown to increase employment outcomes.
- **People will surprise you!**

Current IPS Sites

- Arthur Center – Mexico & Fulton
- BJC – St. Louis
- BJC – Farmington
- Community Counseling – Cape Girardeau
- Gibson Recovery Center – Cape Girardeau
- Independence Center – St. Louis
- Ozark Center - Joplin
- Pathways – Clinton
- Pathways – Warrensburg
- Places for People – St. Louis
- Preferred Employment Services – Springfield
- Tri-County Mental Health – Kansas City
- Truman Employment Services – Kansas City

Emerging Sites

- ◉ Burrell Behavioral Health – Columbia
- ◉ Burrell Behavioral Health – Springfield
- ◉ Comprehensive Mental Health, Independence
- ◉ Crider Center – Wentzville
- ◉ Family Counseling – Cape Girardeau
- ◉ Preferred Employment Services – St. Louis
- ◉ SEMO Behavioral Health – Farmington

Resources

- ◉ <http://dmh.mo.gov/mentalillness/adacps employmentservices.html>
- ◉ <http://dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation/supported-employment>
- ◉ <http://sites.dartmouth.edu/ips/>

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